

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Masaaki OYAMADA et al.      Art Unit: 1792  
Application No.: 10/820,024      Examiner: Lightfoot, E.  
Filing Date: April 8, 2004  
Title : CONDUCTIVE ELECTROLESSLY PLATED POWDER AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

**Mail Stop RCE**

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

AND

NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2009, and following the filing of the Notice of Appeal on September 16, 2009, applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) about the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for five (5) months to April 16, 2010, thereby maintaining copendency to file an RCE.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing the response. Thus a fee of \$2,350.00 for an extension of five months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

The \$2,350.00 fee for the extension of time and the \$810.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for filing the RCE are

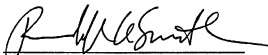
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authorized to be paid as stated in the accompanying RCE  
Transmittal Letter.

If any fees are required to maintain this application in  
pending status for the purpose of filing the RCE, the USPTO is  
authorized to charge these amounts to our Deposit Account No. 19-  
2586, referencing Attorney Docket No. 0092/012001.

Respectfully submitted,

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